Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether any horses or mares were purchased when the Commissioner of Police went to Bangalore?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes; a few were purchased.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether a second class officer is also taken with him when he goes on circuit?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether he met the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector-General there?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I did. The second class officer referred to is Mr. P. V. Raman Menon, a Sub-Inspector. He is my camp clerk. He was taken to take notes from the offices of the Commissioner of Police and the Inspector-General on the office procedure and other information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the Appendix it is found that Mr. P. Damodara Menon takes only an ordinary clerk when he goes on circuit. I do not know why the Commissioner of Police should take a second class officer.

President.—Comparisons are not necessary. The thing is the Police Commissioner wanted a second class officer. He need not follow the rule followed by Mr. P. Damodara Menon.

615. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the Heads of Departments who went on circuit outside Cochin during this year with the object of their tour and amount of T. A. drawn by each?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Vide answer to question No. 614.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I have cancelled that question before asking the above question. I do not know how it has come here.

President.—How was this question included then?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I shall see. It may be that the request for cancellation came in only long after the question was sent to the Secretariat for preparing the answer.

Increments to Officers.

616. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers and subordinates in the service of the State who were given more than the ordinary one annual increments in their salaries and pay during each of the last 3 years and 1104 and the reasons for the special treatment in each case?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer furnished to question No. 469 of the Legislative Session

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